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TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

NOTICE UNDER PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT¹

AUGUST 17, 1939.

To JESS KUYKENDALL, CONWAY KUYKENDALL, and JACK FUNDERBURG, partners,

Doing Business as Panhandle Auction & Commission Co., Amarillo, Tex.

Notice is hereby given that after inquiry, as provided by Section 302 (b) of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. Sec. 202 (b)), it has been ascertained by me that the stockyard known as the Panhandle Auction & Commission Co. at Amarillo, State of Texas, is subject to the provisions of said Act.

The attention of stockyard owners, market agencies, dealers, and other persons concerned is directed to Sections 303 and 306 (7 U.S.C. Secs. 203 and 207) and other pertinent provisions of said Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder by the Secretary of Agriculture.

[SEAL] M. L. WILSON,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3081; Filed, August 21, 1939; 11:36 a. m.]

TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

CHECK CLEARING AND COLLECTION

On July 31, 1939, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That effective September 1, 1939, Regulation J [12 CFR 210], Check

¹ Modifies list, posted stockyards 9 CFR 204.1.

Clearing and Collection, be amended to read as follows:

§ 210.1 *Statutory provisions.* Section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act authorizes the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to require each Federal Reserve bank to exercise the functions of a clearing house for its member banks, and section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by the Act approved June 21, 1917, authorizes each Federal Reserve bank to receive from any nonmember bank or trust company, solely for the purposes of exchange or of collection, deposits of current funds in lawful money, national-bank notes, Federal Reserve notes, checks and drafts payable upon presentation, or maturing notes and bills, provided such nonmember bank or trust company maintains with its Federal Reserve bank a balance sufficient to offset the items in transit held for its account by the Federal Reserve bank.*†

§ 210.2 *General requirements.* In pursuance of the authority vested in it under these provisions of law, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, desiring to afford both to the public and to the various banks of the country a direct, expeditious, and economical system of check collection and settlement of balances, has arranged to have each Federal Reserve bank exercise the functions of a clearing house and collect checks for such of its member banks as desire to avail themselves of its privileges and for such nonmember State banks and trust companies as may maintain with the Federal Reserve bank balances sufficient to qualify them under the provisions of section 13 to send items to Federal Reserve banks for purposes of exchange or of collection. Such nonmember State banks and trust companies will hereinafter be referred to as nonmember clearing banks.

*Secs. 210.1 to 210.6, inclusive, issued under the authority contained in Sec. 11 (1), 38 Stat. 262; Sec. 4, 40 Stat. 234; Sec. 16, 38 Stat. 265; 12 U.S.C. 248 (1); 342; 360; 248 (o).

†In Secs. 210.1 to 210.6, inclusive, the numbers to the right of the decimal point correspond with the respective section numbers in Regulation J, Bd. Govs. FRS, as amended effective September 1, 1939.

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Each Federal Reserve bank shall exercise the functions of a clearing house and collect checks under the general terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and each member bank and nonmember clearing bank shall cooperate fully in the system of check clearance and collection for which provision is herein made.*†

§ 210.3 Checks received for collection.

(1) Each Federal Reserve bank shall receive at par from member and nonmember clearing banks in its district, from other Federal Reserve banks, and from all member and nonmember clearing banks in other Federal Reserve districts which are authorized to route direct for the credit of their respective Federal Reserve banks, checks¹ drawn on all member and nonmember clearing banks of its district, and checks drawn on all other nonmember banks of its district which are collectible at par in funds acceptable to it.

(2) Each Federal Reserve bank may receive at par from member and nonmember clearing banks in its district, checks drawn on all member and nonmember clearing banks in other Federal Reserve districts, and checks drawn on all other nonmember banks in other Federal Reserve districts which are collectible at par in funds acceptable to the collecting Federal Reserve bank.

(3) No Federal Reserve bank shall receive on deposit or for collection any check drawn on any nonmember bank which cannot be collected at par in funds acceptable to the Federal Reserve bank.*†

§ 210.4 Time schedule and availability of credits. (1) Each Federal Reserve bank will publish a time schedule showing the time at which any item sent to it will be counted as reserve and become available for withdrawal or other use by the sending bank. For all checks received, the sending bank will be given immediate credit, or deferred credit, in accordance with such time schedule, and as provided below.

(2) For all such checks as are received for immediate credit in accordance with such time schedule, immediate credit, subject to final payment, will be given upon the books of the Federal Reserve bank at full face value in the reserve account or clearing account upon day of receipt, and the proceeds will

¹ A check is generally defined as a draft or order upon a bank or banking house, purporting to be drawn upon a deposit of funds, for the payment at all events of a certain sum of money to the order of a certain person therein named, or to him or his order, or to bearer, and payable on demand.

at once be counted as reserve and become available for withdrawal or other use by the sending bank; provided, however, that the Federal Reserve bank may in its discretion refuse at any time to permit the withdrawal or other use of credit given for any item for which the Federal Reserve bank has not yet received payment in actually and finally collected funds.

(3) For all such checks as are received for deferred credit in accordance with such time schedule, deferred credit, subject to final payment, will be entered upon the books of the Federal Reserve bank at full face value, but the proceeds will not be counted as reserve nor become available for withdrawal or other use by the sending bank until such time as may be specified in such time schedule,² at which time credit will be transferred from the deferred account to the reserve account or clearing account subject to final payment and will then be counted as reserve and become available for withdrawal or other use by the sending bank; provided, however, that the Federal Reserve bank may in its discretion refuse at any time to permit the withdrawal or other use of credit given for any item for which the Federal Reserve bank has not yet received payment in actually and finally collected funds.*†

§ 210.5 Terms of collection. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System hereby authorizes the Federal Reserve banks to handle such checks subject to the following terms and conditions; and each member and nonmember clearing bank which sends checks to any Federal Reserve bank for deposit or collection shall by such action be deemed (a) to authorize the Federal Reserve banks to handle such checks subject to the following terms and conditions; (b) to warrant its own authority to give the Federal Reserve banks such authority; (c) to agree to indemnify any Federal Reserve bank for any loss or expense sustained (including but not limited to attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation) resulting from the failure of such sending bank to have such authority, or resulting from such Federal Reserve bank's guaranty of prior endorsements, or resulting from any action taken by the Federal Reserve bank within the scope of its authority for the purpose of collecting such checks; and (d) to guarantee all prior endorsements on such checks whether or not a specific guaranty is incorporated in an endorsement of the sending bank.

(1) A Federal Reserve bank will act only as agent of the bank from which it receives such checks and will assume no liability except for its own negligence and its guaranty of prior endorsements.

(2) A Federal Reserve bank may present such checks for payment or send such checks for collection direct to the

² For rules for computation of reserves and penalties for deficiencies in reserves, see Regulation D, Secs. 2 and 3.

bank on which they are drawn or at which they are payable, or in its discretion may forward them to another agent with authority to present them for payment or send them for collection direct to the bank on which they are drawn or at which they are payable.

(3) A Federal Reserve bank may, in its discretion and at its option, either directly or through or from an agent, accept in payment of or in remittance for such checks, cash, bank drafts, transfers of funds or bank credits, or other forms of payment or remittance, acceptable to the collecting Federal Reserve bank. The Federal Reserve bank shall not be liable for the failure of the drawee bank or any agent to pay or remit for such checks, nor for any loss resulting from the acceptance from the drawee bank or any collecting agent, in lieu of cash, of any other form of payment or remittance authorized herein, nor for the nonpayment of, or failure to realize upon, any bank draft or other medium of payment or remittance which may be accepted from the drawee bank or any collecting agent.

(4) Checks received by a Federal Reserve bank which are payable in its own district will ordinarily be forwarded or presented direct to the banks on which they are drawn, and such banks will be required to remit or pay therefor at par in such one or more of the forms of payment or remittance authorized under paragraph (3) hereof as may be acceptable to the Federal Reserve bank.

(5) Checks received by a Federal Reserve bank payable in other districts will ordinarily be forwarded for collection to the Federal Reserve bank of the district in which such checks are payable; provided, however, that, where arrangements can be made satisfactory to the collecting bank or agent and to the Federal Reserve bank of the district in which such checks are payable, any such checks may be forwarded for collection direct to the bank on which they are drawn or at which they are payable, or may be forwarded for collection to another agent with authority to present them for payment direct to the bank on which they are drawn or at which they are payable. All such checks shall be handled subject to all the terms and conditions of this regulation.

(6) With respect to any check sent direct by a member or nonmember clearing bank in one district to a Federal Reserve bank in another district, the relationships and the rights and liabilities existing between the member or nonmember clearing bank, the Federal Reserve bank of its district and the Federal Reserve bank to which the check is sent will be the same, and the relevant provisions of this regulation will apply, as though the member or nonmember clearing bank had sent such check to the Federal Reserve bank of its district with its endorsement and guaranty of prior endorsements and such Federal Reserve bank had sent the check to the

other Federal Reserve bank with its endorsement and guaranty of prior endorsements.

(7) Bank drafts received by a Federal Reserve bank in payment of or in remittance for checks handled under the terms of this regulation shall likewise be handled for collection subject to all the terms and conditions of this regulation.

(8) The amount of any check for which payment in actually and finally collected funds is not received shall be charged back to the forwarding bank, regardless of whether or not the check itself can be returned. In such event, neither the owner or holder of any such check, nor the bank which sent such check to the Federal Reserve bank for collection shall have any right of recourse upon, interest in, or right of payment from, any reserve balance, clearing account, deposit account, or other funds of the drawee bank or of any bank to which such checks have been sent for collection, in the possession of the Federal Reserve bank. No draft, authorization to charge, or other order, upon any reserve balance, clearing account, deposit account, or other funds of a paying, remitting, or collecting bank in the possession of a Federal Reserve bank, issued for the purpose of settling items handled under the terms of this regulation will be paid, acted upon, or honored after receipt by such Federal Reserve bank of notice of suspension or closing of such paying, remitting, or collecting bank.*†

§ 210.6 *Other rules and regulations.* Each Federal Reserve bank may also promulgate rules not inconsistent with the terms of the law or of this regulation, governing the sorting, listing, packaging, and transmission of items, and other details of its check clearing and collection operations. Such rules and regulations shall be set forth by the Federal Reserve banks in their letters of instruction to their member and nonmember clearing banks and shall be binding upon any member or nonmember clearing bank which sends any check to such Federal Reserve bank for collection or to any other Federal Reserve bank for the account of such Federal Reserve bank for collection.*†

[SEAL]

S. R. CARPENTER,
Assistant Secretary.

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TITLE 25—INDIANS

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LEASING OF RESTRICTED LANDS OF MEMBERS OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, OKLAHOMA, FOR MINING

AUGUST 9, 1939.

Sections 183.15 and 183.22 of Title 25, Chapter 1, Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Part 183, Five

Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma, leasing regulations for mining which read:

§ 183.15 *Bonds.* Lessee shall furnish with each lease, a bond (form 5-154b) with personal sureties or with an acceptable company authorized to act as sole surety. Such bond shall be in amount as follows: For less than 80 acres, \$1,000; for 80 acres and less than 120 acres, \$1,500; for 120 acres and not more than 160 acres, \$2,000; and for each additional 40 acres, or part thereof, above 160 acres, \$500: *Provided*, That a lessee may file one bond (form 5-154u) in the sum of \$15,000, covering all leases of a particular class up to 10,240 acres, to which he is or may become a party. The right is reserved at any time before or after approval of the lease to increase the amount of a bond above the sum named, in any case where the Secretary of the Interior deems it proper to do so. Bonds with personal sureties will be accepted only where the sureties deposit collateral, with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, equal in value to the full amount of the bond and consisting of any public debt obligation of the United States, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States. In lieu of other bonds, lessees may execute their own surety contracts upon deposit, with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of Government bonds, equal in value to the full amount of the bond, as collateral (form 5-154a).

§ 183.22 *Expenditures under leases other than oil and gas.* On all leases on deposits of the nature of lodes and veins containing ores of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, or other useful metals, there shall be expended annually in actual mining operations, development, or improvements upon the lands leased, or for the benefit thereof, a sum which, with the annual rental, shall amount to not less than \$5 per acre.

On all leases for beds of placer gold, gypsum, asphaltum, phosphate, iron ores, or other useful metals other than coal, oil, and gas, there shall be expended annually in actual mining operations, development, or improvements, upon the lands leased, or for the benefit thereof, a sum which, with the annual rental, shall amount to not less than \$5 per acre.

On all coal leases, there shall be expended annually in actual mining operations, development, or improvements, upon the lands leased, or for the benefit thereof, a sum which, with the annual rental, shall amount to not less than \$10 per acre.

Each lessee shall file with the superintendent an itemized statement in duplicate, within 20 days after the close of each year, of the amount and character of said expenditures during such year; the statement to be certified under oath by the lessee or his agent having personal knowledge of the facts contained therein.

are amended to read:

§ 183.15 *Bonds.* Lessee shall furnish with each lease, a bond (form 5-154b)

with personal sureties or with an acceptable company authorized to act as sole surety. Such bond shall be in amount as follows: For less than 80 acres, \$1,000; for 80 acres and less than 120 acres, \$1,500; for 120 acres and not more than 160 acres, \$2,000; and for each additional 40 acres, or part thereof, above 160 acres, \$500: *Provided*, That a lessee may file one bond (form 5-154f) in the sum of \$15,000, covering all oil and gas leases up to 10,240 acres, to which he is or may become a party, provided further, that on leases other than for oil and gas the amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Superintendent or other officer in charge of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency, but shall not be less than \$250. The right is reserved at any time before or after approval of the lease to increase the amount of a bond above the sum named, in any case where the Secretary of the Interior deems it proper to do so. Bonds with personal sureties will be accepted only where the sureties deposit collateral, with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, equal in value to the full amount of the bond and consisting of any public debt obligation of the United States, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States. In lieu of other bonds, lessees may execute their own surety contracts upon deposit, with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of Government bonds, equal in value to the full amount of the bond, as collateral (form 5-154a).

§ 183.22 *Expenditures under leases other than oil and gas.* On all leases for deposits of minerals other than oil and gas, there shall be expended for each calendar year the lease is in force, and for each fraction of a calendar year greater than six months, in actual mining operations, development, or improvements upon the lands leased, or for the benefit thereof, a sum which, with the annual rental, shall amount to not less than \$5.00 per acre.

The expenditures for development required by this section upon application may be waived in writing by the Superintendent or other officer in charge of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency either before or after the approval of a lease, such waiver to be subject to termination at any time upon 10 days' written notice to the holder of the lease by the said Superintendent or other officer in charge.

Each lessee, except oil and gas lessees, shall file with the Superintendent an itemized statement in duplicate, within 20 days after the close of each calendar year, of the amount and character of said expenditures during such year; the statement to be certified under oath by the lessee or his agent having personal knowledge of the facts contained therein.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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TITLE 29—LABOR

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

MINIMUM WAGE ORDER FOR THE HOSIERY INDUSTRY UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938

Whereas, on February 1, 1939, pursuant to Section 5 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (hereinafter called the Act), the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor by Administrative Order No. 15¹ appointed Industry Committee No. 3 for the Hosiery Industry and directed the Committee to recommend minimum wage rates for the hosiery industry in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Act; and

Whereas, the Committee included five disinterested persons representing the public and a like number of persons representing employees in the hosiery industry and a like number representing employers in the hosiery industry, and each group was appointed with due regard to the geographical regions in which the hosiery industry is carried on; and

Whereas, on May 24, 1939, the Committee filed with the Administrator its unanimous recommendation for a 32½ cent an hour minimum wage rate in the seamless branch of the hosiery industry and a 40 cent an hour minimum wage rate in the full-fashioned branch of the hosiery industry; and

Whereas, after notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 27, 1939,² the Administrator held at Washington, D. C., a public hearing upon the Committee's recommendation which commenced on June 12, 1939, and at which all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

Whereas, the Administrator upon consideration of the evidence taken at such hearing has found that the Committee's recommendations are made in accordance with law, and are supported by the evidence adduced at the hearing, and, taking into consideration the same factors as are required to be considered by the Industry Committee, will carry out the purposes of section 8 of the Act; and

Whereas, the Administrator has set forth his findings in an opinion, entitled "Administrator's Findings in the Matter of the Recommendation of Industry Committee No. 3 for Minimum Wage Rates in the Hosiery Industry," dated August 18, 1939, a copy of which may be had upon request addressed to the Wage and Hour Division, Washington, D. C.;

Now, therefore, *It is ordered*, That

(1) the Committee's recommendation is hereby approved and, in accordance with such recommendation,

(a) Wages at a rate not less than 32½ cents an hour shall be paid under

¹ 4 F. R. 517 DI.

² 4 F. R. 2168 DI.

Section 6 of the Act by every employer to each of his employees in the seamless branch of the hosiery industry who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce; and

(b) Wages at a rate not less than 40 cents an hour shall be paid under Section 6 of the Act by every employer to each of his employees in the full-fashioned branch of the hosiery industry who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce; and

(c) Every plant employing any employees engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the seamless or full-fashioned branches of the hosiery industry shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in every department of such plant where such employees are working such notices of this Order as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor; and

(d) This Order shall become effective on September 18, 1939.

(2) The terms used in this Order are defined as follows:

(a) "The seamless branch of the hosiery industry" means the manufacturing or processing of seamless hosiery including among other processes the knitting, dyeing, clocking and all phases of finishing seamless hosiery, but not including the manufacturing or processing of yarn or thread; and

(b) "The full-fashioned branch of the hosiery industry" means the manufacturing or processing of full-fashioned hosiery including among other processes the knitting, dyeing, clocking and all phases of finishing full-fashioned hosiery, but not including the manufacturing or processing of yarn or thread.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of August, 1939.

ELMER F. ANDREWS,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3076; Filed, August 21, 1939;
10:18 a. m.]

TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS

[1939—Department Circular 570 Rev.¹]

CORPORATIONS ACCEPTABLE AS SURETIES ON FEDERAL BONDS

AUGUST 16, 1939.

The following is a list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury, issued under the Acts of Congress of August 13, 1894 (28 Stat. 279), and March 23, 1910 (36 Stat. 241), (U.S.C., Title 6, Sections 6 to 13 inclusive), as acceptable sureties on Federal bonds; this list also includes acceptable reinsurance com-

¹ 3 F. R. 2596 DI.

panies under Department Circular No. 297, dated July 5, 1922, as amended. Further details including the amount of underwriting limitation of each company, as well as the extent and localities with respect to which they are acceptable as sureties on Federal bonds may be found at any time by reference to the current issue of Treasury Department Form 356, copies of which may be procured from the Treasury Department, Section of Surety Bonds, Washington, D. C.

Names of Companies, Locations of Principal Executive Offices, and States in Which Incorporated

California

1. Associated Indemnity Corporation, San Francisco.
2. Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co., San Francisco.
3. National Automobile Insurance Co., Los Angeles.
4. Occidental Indemnity Co., San Francisco.
5. Pacific Indemnity Co., Los Angeles.

Connecticut

6. The Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Hartford.
7. The Century Indemnity Co., Hartford.
8. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., Hartford.

Delaware

9. Mellbank Surety Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.
10. Saint Paul-Mercury Indemnity Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Illinois

11. American Motorists Insurance Co., Chicago.
12. Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co., Chicago.

Indiana

13. Continental Casualty Co., Chicago, Ill.
14. Inland Bonding Co., South Bend.

Kansas

15. The Kansas Bankers Surety Co., Topeka.
16. The Western Casualty and Surety Co., Fort Scott.

Maryland

17. American Bonding Company of Baltimore.
18. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Baltimore.
19. Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore.
20. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Baltimore.

Massachusetts

21. American Employers' Insurance Co., Boston.
22. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., Boston.

Michigan

23. National Casualty Co., Detroit.
24. Standard Accident Insurance Co., Detroit.

Missouri

25. Central Surety and Insurance Corporation, Kansas City.
26. Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City.

New Hampshire

27. Peerless Casualty Company, Keene.

New Jersey

28. Commercial Casualty Insurance Company, Newark.
29. The Excess Insurance Co. of America, New York, N. Y.
30. International Fidelity Insurance Co., Jersey City.

New York

31. American Re-Insurance Co., New York.
32. American Surety Co. of New York.
33. Columbia Casualty Co., New York.
34. Eagle Indemnity Co., New York.
35. The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.
36. General Reinsurance Corporation, New York.
37. Glens Falls Indemnity Co., Glens Falls.
38. Globe Indemnity Co., New York.
39. Great American Indemnity Co., New York.
40. The Home Indemnity Co., New York.
41. London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America, Hartford, Conn.
42. Merchants Indemnity Corporation of New York.
43. The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of New York, Newark, N. J.
44. National Surety Corporation, New York.
45. New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Baltimore, Md.
46. New York Casualty Co., New York.
47. Phoenix Indemnity Co., New York.
48. The Preferred Accident Insurance Co. of New York.
49. Royal Indemnity Co., New York.
50. Seaboard Surety Co., New York.
51. Standard Surety and Casualty Co. of New York.
52. Sun Indemnity Co. of New York.
53. United States Casualty Co., New York.
54. United States Guarantee Co., New York.
55. The Yorkshire Indemnity Co. of New York.

Ohio

56. The Ohio Casualty Insurance Co., Hamilton.

Pennsylvania

57. Eureka Casualty Co., Philadelphia.
58. Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia.
59. Mellon Indemnity Corporation, Pittsburgh.

South Dakota

60. Western Surety Co., Sioux Falls.

Texas

61. American General Insurance Co., Houston.
62. American Indemnity Co., Galveston.
63. Commercial Standard Insurance Co., Fort Worth.
64. Employers Casualty Co., Dallas.
65. Texas Indemnity Insurance Co., Galveston.
66. Trinity Universal Insurance Co., Dallas.

Virginia

67. Virginia Surety Co., Inc., Roanoke.

Washington

68. General Casualty Co. of America, Seattle.
69. Northwest Casualty Co., Seattle.
70. United Pacific Insurance Co., Seattle.

Foreign Companies Authorized to do a Reinsurance Business Only

71. Accident and Casualty Insurance Co. of Winterthur, Switzerland (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).
72. The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., London, England (U. S. Office, Boston, Mass.).
73. The European General Reinsurance Co., Ltd., London, England (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).
74. The Guarantee Co. of North America, Montreal, Canada, (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).
75. London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., London, England (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).
76. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corp., Ltd., London, England (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).

[SEAL] HERBERT E. GASTON,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 36—PARKS AND FORESTS

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

AMENDMENT TO SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the authority contained in the General Rules and Regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 18, 1936 (1 F.R. 672, 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 2), the subsidiary fishing regulations for Lassen Volcanic National Park, approved May 27, 1936 (1 F.R. 534, 36 CFR 20.11 (a)), as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

(a) *Fishing*—(1) *Closed waters*. Upper Kings Creek, from the source to the lower crossing of the Loop Highway. Manzanita Creek, above the domestic water supply intake.

Grassy Swale Creek.
Grassy Creek.
Emerald Lake.

(2) *Open season.* Manzanita Creek, between Manzanita Lake and the powerhouse pipeline intake, July 1 to September 30, inclusive.

The branch creek, between Manzanita Lake and Reflection Lake, July 1 to September 30, inclusive.

Butte Lake, June 16 to October 31, inclusive.

(3) *Fishing from boats.* Fishing from boats on the waters of Butte Lake is prohibited.

(4) *Limit of catch.* The limit of catch is ten fish, or ten pounds and one fish, per person per day, in all waters except Manzanita and Reflection Lakes, where the limit is five fish, or five pounds and one fish.

Approved, August 2, 1939.

[SEAL]

J. R. WHITE,
Acting Director.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF TOWN LOTS IN THE TOWNSITE OF BOULDER, UTAH

1. *Statutory authority.* The lots in the townsite of Boulder, Utah, will be disposed of under Sections 2382 to 2386, Revised Statutes. The townsite plat was accepted November 28, 1938.

2. *Acreage and price.* The acreage and minimum price of the lots which will be sold is shown by the attached schedule.

3. *Public sale.* On Tuesday, September 26, 1939, at 10:00 a. m., a sale at public auction to the highest bidder will be held at the townsite of all lots for which preemption proof has not been made, as provided for hereinafter. The sale will be conducted from day to day under the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office or his representative until all the lots shall be offered. The lots will be sold for cash and paid for on the date of sale. No lot will be sold for less than the appraised price.

4. *Preemption claims.* Any person who has established settlement on any lot prior to September 5, 1935, the date of the commencement of the survey in the field, and maintained such settlement to the date of proof, is entitled to make a preemption entry for such lot and one other lot on which he has made substantial and permanent improvements, at the minimum price. A preemption claim is not necessarily forfeited by the settler transferring his interest to another subsequently to accrual of the right, but patent, if issued, will be in the name of the settler and not to the transferee.

The notice of intention to make preemption proof must be made on Form 4-343 and should give the date of settle-

ment and the value and character of the improvements, and, in order that all bona fide preemption rights may be determined prior to the date of public sale, claimants should file their notices of intention in time to submit proof in advance of the sale.

On the filing of the notice of intention by the applicant, the Register will issue notice for publication, which the applicant must have published at his expense in four consecutive issues prior to the date set for the proof, in the "Garfield County News," a weekly newspaper published at Panguitch, Utah. Proof consisting of the affidavit of the applicant and of at least two of the advertised witnesses may be made before the Register of the District Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, or before any other officer authorized to take proofs under the homestead laws, and must show the claimant's age, his citizenship and his actual residence upon one lot, and substantial improvements on a second lot, where two lots are included in the application. Proof of publication must be shown by the affidavit of the publisher. The purchase price of the lot or lots must be paid to the Register when the proof is made.

5. *Warning.* All persons are warned against forming any combination or agreement which will prevent any lot from selling advantageously, or which will in any way hinder or embarrass the sale. Any persons so offending will be prosecuted under Section 59 of the Criminal Code of the United States.

6. *Authority of superintendent.* The Commissioner's representative conducting the sale is hereby authorized to reject any and all bids for any lots, and, at any time, to suspend, adjourn or postpone the sale of any lot or lots to such time and place as he may deem proper, and to re-appraise any lot or lots.

FRED W. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.

Approved, August 9, 1939.

HARRY SLATTERY,
Under Secretary.

Schedule of Lots in the Townsite of Boulder To Be Sold at Public Sale

Lot	Appraisal	Area (acres)	Lot	Appraisal	Area (acres)
1.....	\$591.00	3.97	23.....	\$163.00	0.94
2.....	423.00	2.42	24.....	515.00	2.96
3.....	427.00	2.46	25.....	435.00	2.50
4.....	439.00	2.51	26.....	435.00	2.50
5.....	443.00	2.53	27.....	435.00	2.49
6.....	435.00	2.50	28.....	435.00	2.50
7.....	371.00	2.13	29.....	515.00	2.96
8.....	583.00	3.34	30.....	275.00	1.57
9.....	583.00	3.35	31.....	275.00	1.57
10.....	371.00	2.13	32.....	275.00	1.57
11.....	435.00	2.50	33.....	515.00	2.96
12.....	443.00	2.53	34.....	435.00	2.50
13.....	439.00	2.52	35.....	435.00	2.49
14.....	435.00	2.50	36.....	319.00	1.84
15.....	371.00	2.13	37.....	327.00	1.88
16.....	535.00	3.06	38.....	267.00	1.52
17.....	163.00	.93	39.....	335.00	1.93
18.....	435.00	2.50	40.....	179.00	1.02
19.....	439.00	2.51	41.....	179.00	1.02
20.....	439.00	2.51	42.....	179.00	1.03
21.....	439.00	2.51			
22.....	435.00	2.50			

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STOCK DRIVEWAY WITHDRAWALS NOS. 23
AND 128, WYOMING NOS. 6 AND 13, EN-
LARGED

It appearing that the following-described public lands should be included in Stock Driveway Withdrawals Nos. 23 and 128, Wyoming Nos. 6 and 13, it is ordered, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the act of June 28, 1934, 48 Stat. 1269, as amended by the act of June 26, 1936, 49 Stat. 1976, and section 10 of the act of December 29, 1916, 39 Stat. 862, as amended by the act of January 29, 1929, 45 Stat. 1144, that such lands, excepting any mineral deposits therein, be, and they are hereby, withdrawn from all disposal under the public-land laws and reserved for the use of the general public as additions to such driveway reservations, subject to valid existing rights:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 17 N., R. 82 W.,
sec. 9, SW¼,
sec. 23, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼;
T. 40 N., R. 84 W.,
sec. 22, SW¼NW¼;
aggregating 320 acres.

Any mineral deposits in the lands shall be subject to location and entry only in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act of January 29, 1929, and existing regulations.

HARRY SLATTERY,
Under Secretary of the Interior.
AUGUST 12, 1939.

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Notices

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELGIUM

PUBLIC NOTICE

AUGUST 16, 1939.

Pursuant to section 4 of an act of Congress approved June 12, 1934, entitled "An Act to Amend the Tariff Act of 1930", as extended by Public Resolution No. 10, approved March 1, 1937, and to Executive Order No. 6750, of June 27, 1934, I hereby give notice of intention to negotiate a trade agreement with the Government of Belgium on behalf of the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union and the Belgian Congo.

All presentations of information and views in writing and applications for supplemental oral presentation of views with respect to the negotiation of such agreement should be submitted to the Committee for Reciprocity Information in accordance with the announcement of this date issued by that Committee¹ concerning the manner and dates for

¹ See page 3686.

the submission of briefs and applications, and the time set for public hearings.

SUMNER WELLES,
Acting Secretary of State.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3058; Filed, August 19, 1939;
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Bituminous Coal Division.

[General Docket No. 15]

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
MINIMUM PRICES AND MARKETING RULES
AND REGULATIONS: IN RE MINIMUM
PRICES AS COORDINATED FOR DISTRICTS
Nos. 1 TO 20, INCLUSIVE, 22 AND 23

NOTICE RELATIVE TO FINAL HEARING

Pursuant to Orders of the Director of the Bituminous Coal Division entered herein on July 15 and July 19, 1939, pertaining to procedure in respect to the final hearing in the matter of the establishment of minimum prices for coals produced in Districts Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, Districts Nos. 9 to 15, inclusive, and Districts Nos. 16 to 20, inclusive, 22 and 23.

It is ordered, That the phase of the above-entitled proceedings heretofore commenced in Denver, Colorado on May 19, 1939, relating to coordinated minimum prices for coals produced in Districts Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23, be resumed at the Auditorium, North Interior Building, 18th and F Streets NW., Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of September, 1939, at 9:30 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the orderly course of the hearing now in progress will permit.

Dated, August 18, 1939.

H. A. GRAY,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Food and Drug Administration.

[Docket No. FDC-12]

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD FOR
PURPOSE OF RECEIVING EVIDENCE ON
BASIS OF WHICH REGULATIONS MAY BE
PROMULGATED FIXING AND ESTABLISHING
DEFINITION AND STANDARD OF IDENTITY
FOR CREAM CHEESE

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 701 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1058; 21 U.S.C. 371 (c)], notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held in Room 1039, in the South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Inde-

pendence Avenue, between 12th and 14th Streets, Southwest, Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of October, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of receiving evidence in respect of the proposed definition and standard of identity subjoined to this notice and hereby made a part hereof, upon the basis of which, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture as provided in Section 401 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Sec. 401, 52 Stat. 1048; 21 U.S.C. 341), regulations may be promulgated fixing and establishing a reasonable definition and standard of identity for Cream Cheese.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing, either in person or by a duly authorized representative, and to present relevant and material evidence. Affidavits, in quintuplicate, may be offered in lieu of oral testimony either at the time of the hearing or by sending them to Walter G. Green, Jr., Room 2319, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Independence Avenue, between 12th and 14th Streets, Southwest, Washington, D. C., in sufficient time so he will receive them on or before the date of the hearing above stated. Such affidavits, if relevant and material, or any relevant or material portion thereof, may be received and considered as evidence in the hearing, but, in determining the weight that shall be given to such affidavits as evidence, the lack of an opportunity for cross-examination will be considered.

The proposed definition and standard of identity subjoined to this notice and made a part hereof is subject to adoption, rejection, amendment or modification by the Secretary, in whole or in part, as the evidence presented at such hearing may require.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for hearings held under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Friday, January 13, 1939, on pages 223 to 225, inclusive, as amended by the Secretary's Order published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Saturday, July 22, 1939, on page 3401.

Mr. Walter G. Green, Jr., is hereby designated as the Presiding Officer who shall preside at the hearing herein announced in the place and stead of the Secretary, with power to administer oaths and to do all things necessary and appropriate to the proper conduct of such hearing.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

Dated, August 18, 1939.

§ 19.515 Cream cheese, identity. (a) Cream cheese is the food prepared from cream or heavy cream or both, with or without the admixture of sweet milk or sweet skim milk or both, any or all of which may be pasteurized or homo-

genized or both. One or both of the following optional ingredients may be added:

- (1) Harmless natural gum.
- (2) Gelatin.

Curd is formed by the action of harmless lactic-acid-producing bacteria naturally present or added, or of rennet, or both, and with or without the application of heat. The curd is drained, with or without chilling or pressing or both. It may be worked and seasoned with salt. The cream cheese so prepared may be heated and homogenized. It contains not more than ---- percent (to be fixed within the range of 55 percent to 60 percent) of moisture and not less than ---- percent (to be fixed within the range of 30 percent to 33 percent) of milk fat, as determined by the methods prescribed in "Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists", Fourth Edition, 1935, page 291, under "Moisture—Official" and "Fat—Official." For the purposes of this section the word "milk" means cows' milk.

(b) If optional ingredient (1) or (2) is present, the label shall bear the statement or statements "Natural Gum Added" or "With Added Natural Gum", "Gelatin Added" or "With Added Gelatin", as the case may be; but if both such ingredients are present such statements may be combined, as for example, "With Added Natural Gum and Gelatin." Wherever the name "cream cheese" appears on the label so conspicuously as to be easily seen under customary conditions of purchase, the statement or statements herein specified showing the optional ingredients present shall immediately and conspicuously precede or follow such name, without intervening written, printed, or graphic matter.

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2:58 p. m.]

[Docket No. FDC-11]

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD
FOR PURPOSE OF RECEIVING EVIDENCE
ON BASIS OF WHICH REGULATIONS MAY
BE PROMULGATED FIXING AND ESTAB-
LISHING DEFINITION AND STANDARD OF
IDENTITY FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
FOODS, NAMELY: (A) CHEDDAR CHEESE,
(B) WASHED CURD CHEESE, AND (C)
COLBY CHEESE

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e) of Section 701 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1058; 21 U.S.C. 371 (e)], notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held in Room 1039, in the South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Independence Avenue, between 12th and 14th Streets, Southwest, Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of Sep-

¹ 4 F.R. 3331, 3386 DI.

tember, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of receiving evidence in respect of the proposed definitions and standards of identity subjoined to this notice and hereby made a part hereof, upon the basis of which, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture as provided in Section 401 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Sec. 401, 52 Stat. 1046; 21 U.S.C. 341), regulations may be promulgated fixing and establishing a reasonable definition and standard of identity for each of the following foods, namely: (A) Cheddar Cheese, (B) Washed Curd Cheese, and (C) Colby Cheese.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing, either in person or by a duly authorized representative, and to present relevant and material evidence. Affidavits, in quintuplicate, may be offered in lieu of oral testimony either at the time of the hearing or by sending them to Walter G. Green, Jr., Room 2319, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Independence Avenue, between 12th and 14th Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., in sufficient time so he will receive them on or before the date of the hearing above stated. Such affidavits, if relevant and material, or any relevant or material portion thereof, may be received and considered as evidence in the hearing, but, in determining the weight that shall be given to such affidavits as evidence, the lack of an opportunity for cross-examination will be considered.

Each of the proposed definitions and standards of identity subjoined to this notice and made a part hereof is subject to adoption, rejection, amendment or modification by the Secretary, in whole or in part, as the evidence presented at such hearing may require.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for hearings held under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Friday, January 13, 1939, on pages 223 to 225, inclusive, as amended by the Secretary's Order published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Saturday, July 22, 1939, on page 3401.

Mr. Walter G. Green, Jr., is hereby designated as the Presiding Officer who shall preside at the hearing herein announced in the place and stead of the Secretary, with power to administer oaths and to do all things necessary and appropriate to the proper conduct of such hearing.

HARRY L. BROWN,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

Dated, August 21, 1939.

§ 19.500 *Cheddar cheese, American cheese, cheese—Identity.* (a) Cheddar Cheese, American Cheese, Cheese, is the food prepared from milk by the procedure set forth in subsection (c) and contains not more than ____ percent of moisture (to be fixed within the range of 37 percent to 39 percent), and, in the

total solids of such food, not less than ____ percent of milk fat (to be fixed within the range of 50 percent to 52 percent), as determined by the methods prescribed in subsection (d).

(b) For the purposes of this section milk means cows' milk, with or without the abstraction of part of the fat therefrom or the addition thereto of cream, heavy cream, or sweet skim milk of cows.

(c) Milk, which may be pasteurized and which may be warmed when necessary, is subjected to the action of harmless lactic-acid-producing bacteria, present in such milk or added thereto. Harmless artificial coloring may be added. Sufficient rennet is then added to cause setting to a semisolid mass. The mass is so cut, stirred, and heated with continued stirring, as to promote the separation of whey and curd. The whey is drained off and the curd is matted into a cohesive mass. The mass is cut into slabs which are so piled and handled as to promote the drainage of whey and the development of acidity. The curd is then cut into pieces, which may be rinsed by sprinkling or pouring water over them, with free and continuous drainage; but the duration of such rinsing is so limited that only the whey on the surface of such pieces is removed. The curd is salted, stirred, further drained, and pressed into forms.

(d) Determine moisture by the method prescribed on page 291 under "Moisture—Official", and milk fat by the method prescribed on page 291 under "Fat—Official", of "Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists", Fourth Edition, 1935. Subtract the percent of moisture found from 100; the remainder shall be considered to be the percent of total solids. Divide the percent of milk fat found by the percent of total solids found; the quotient multiplied by 100 shall be considered to be the percent of milk fat in the total solids.

§ 19.505 *Washed curd cheese, soaked curd cheese—Identity.* (a) Washed curd cheese, soaked curd cheese, is the food prepared from milk by the procedure set forth in subsection (c) and contains not more than ____ percent of moisture (to be fixed within the range of 40 percent to 42 percent), and, in the total solids of such food, not less than ____ percent of milk fat (to be fixed within the range of 50 percent to 52 percent), as determined by the methods prescribed in subsection (d).

(b) For the purposes of this section milk means cows' milk, with or without the abstraction of part of the fat therefrom or the addition thereto of cream, heavy cream, or sweet skim milk of cows.

(c) Milk, which may be pasteurized and which may be warmed when necessary, is subjected to the action of harmless lactic-acid-producing bacteria, present in such milk or added thereto. Harmless artificial coloring may be

added. Sufficient rennet is then added to cause setting to a semisolid mass. The mass is so cut, stirred, and heated with continued stirring, as to promote the separation of whey and curd. The whey is drained off and the curd is matted into a cohesive mass. The mass is cut into slabs which are so piled and handled as to promote the drainage of whey and the development of acidity. The curd is then cut into pieces, cooled in water, and soaked therein until the whey is partly extracted and water is absorbed. The curd is drained, salted, stirred, and pressed into forms.

(d) Determine moisture by the method prescribed on page 291 under "Moisture—Official", and milk fat by the method prescribed on page 291 under "Fat—Official", of "Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists", Fourth Edition, 1935. Subtract the percent of moisture found from 100; the remainder shall be considered to be the percent of total solids. Divide the percent of milk fat found by the percent of total solids found; the quotient multiplied by 100 shall be considered to be the percent of milk fat in the total solids.

§ 19.510 *Colby Cheese—Identity.* (a) Colby Cheese is the food prepared from milk by the procedure set forth in subsection (c) and contains not more than ____ percent of moisture (to be fixed within the range of 38 percent to 40 percent), and, in the total solids of such food, not less than ____ percent of milk fat (to be fixed within the range of 50 percent to 52 percent), as determined by the methods prescribed in subsection (d).

(b) For the purposes of this section milk means cows' milk, with or without the abstraction of part of the fat therefrom or the addition thereto of cream, heavy cream, or sweet skim milk of cows.

(c) Milk, which may be pasteurized and which may be warmed when necessary, is subjected to the action of harmless lactic-acid-producing bacteria, present in such milk or added thereto. Harmless artificial coloring may be added. Sufficient rennet is then added to cause setting to a semisolid mass. The mass is so cut, stirred, and heated with continued stirring, as to promote the separation of whey and curd. A part of the whey is drained off and the curd is cooled by adding water, the stirring being continued so as to prevent the pieces of curd from matting. The curd is drained, salted, stirred, further drained, and pressed into forms.

(d) Determine moisture by the method prescribed on page 291 under "Moisture—Official", and milk fat by the method prescribed on page 291 under "Fat—Official", of "Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists", Fourth Edition, 1935. Subtract the percent of moisture found from 100; the remainder shall be considered to be the

percent of total solids found; the quotient multiplied by 100 shall be considered to be the percent of milk fat in the total solids.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3083; Filed, August 21, 1939; 12:04 p. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY.

[Docket No. 20-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STAR AIR LINES, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time), in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3061; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:39 a. m.]

[Docket No. 21-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HAROLD GILLIAM FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time), in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. 61-401 (B)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FRANK V. POLLACK FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (B) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3062; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:39 a. m.]

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[Docket No. 60-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CORDOVA AIR SERVICE, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time), in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. 63-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF A. G. WOODLEY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3070; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:40 a. m.]

[Docket No. 70-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HAKORN CHRISTENSEN FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. 71-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ACKERMAN AIR SERVICE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September

1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3068; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:40 a. m.]

[Docket No. 72-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN CROSS, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3067; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:40 a. m.]

[Docket No. 73-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FERGUSON AIRWAYS, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3066; Filed August 19, 1939; 10:40 a. m.]

[Docket No. 75-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIROW AIR SERVICE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3071; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:40 a. m.]

[Docket No. 76-401 (E)-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MARINE AIRWAYS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3063; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:39 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, and 142]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS OF WIEN ALASKA AIRLINES, INC., FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3072; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:41 a. m.]

[Docket No. 149]

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF STAR AIR LINES, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (B) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 1, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Alaska Standard Time) in Anchorage, Alaska, before Director Raymond W. Stough.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 18, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3065; Filed, August 19, 1939; 10:39 a. m.]

[Docket No. 6-401 (E)-2]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS COMPANY FOR

A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (E) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled proceeding is assigned for public hearing on September 25, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Carlton Hotel, 923 16th St. NW., Washington, D. C., before an Examiner.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 19, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3077; Filed, August 21, 1939; 10:52 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 278, 282, 284]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., TRANSCONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR, INC., UNITED AIR LINES TRANSPORT CORPORATION FOR AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY RELATIVE TO NEW YORK, N. Y. AND NEWARK, N. J.

ORDER CONSOLIDATING AND ASSIGNING MATTERS FOR PUBLIC HEARING

At a session of the Civil Aeronautics Authority held in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of August 1939.

It appearing to the Authority that the above-entitled applications can more advantageously and expeditiously be heard in a single public hearing thereon, and The Authority finding that its action in this matter will enable it to effectuate the purposes of the Act,

It is ordered, That:

(1) The applications of American Airlines, Inc., Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., and United Air Lines Transport Corporation for amendments to certain of their certificates of convenience and necessity, relative to New York, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., being Dockets Nos. 278, 282, 284, heretofore separately assigned for public hearing on August 23, 1939,¹ are consolidated into one proceeding and said proceeding is assigned for public hearing on August 28, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time), at the Mayflower Hotel, Connecticut Avenue and DeSales Street, Washington, D. C., before an examiner;

(2) Any other application which may be filed with the Authority after the date of this order and on or before the date of the hearing for an amendment of an existing certificate authorizing air transportation to or from New York, N. Y., will be heard in said proceeding upon the further order of the Authority; and

¹ 4 F.R. 3616 DL.

(3) All matters concerning the public convenience and necessity involved in, or arising in connection with, said applications or relating to air transportation in the general territory affected by said applications shall be the subject of investigation in said proceeding.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3078; Filed, August 21, 1939; 10:52 a. m.]

[Docket No. 238]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN EXPORT AIRLINES, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 401 (D) OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

Public hearing in the above-entitled proceeding, now assigned for September 7, 1939, is hereby postponed until October 10, 1939, 10 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Raleigh Hotel, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before an Examiner.

Dated Washington, D. C., August 19, 1939.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] ROBERT R. REINING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3079; Filed, August 21, 1939; 10:52 a. m.]

COMMITTEE FOR RECIPROCITY INFORMATION.

TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELGIUM

PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing date for submission of briefs, September 16, 1939.

Closing date for application to be heard, September 16, 1939.

Public hearings open, October 2, 1939.

The Committee for Reciprocity Information hereby gives notice that all information and views in writing, and all applications for supplemental oral presentation of views, in regard to the negotiation of a trade agreement with the Government of Belgium, notice of intention to negotiate which has been issued by the Acting Secretary of State on this date,¹ shall be submitted to the Committee for Reciprocity Information not later than 12 o'clock noon, September 16, 1939. Such communications should be addressed to "Chairman, Committee for Reciprocity Information, Old Land Office Building, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C."

¹ See page 3682.

A public hearing will be held beginning at 10 a. m. on October 2, 1939, before the Committee for Reciprocity Information in the hearing room of the Tariff Commission in the Old Land Office Building, where supplemental oral statements will be heard.

Six copies of written statements, either typewritten or printed, shall be submitted, of which one copy shall be sworn to. Appearance at hearings before the Committee may be made only by those persons who have filed written statements and who have within the time prescribed made written application for a hearing, and statements made at such hearings shall be under oath.

By direction of the Committee for Reciprocity Information this 16th day of August 1939.

JOHN P. GREGG,
Secretary.

AUGUST 16, 1939.

List of Products on Which the United States Will Consider Granting Concessions to the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union and the Belgian Congo

AUGUST 16, 1939.

For the purpose of facilitating identification of the articles listed, reference is made in the list to the paragraph numbers of the tariff schedules in the Tariff Act of 1930 and to the sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The descriptive phraseology, however, is limited in some cases to a narrower field than that covered by the numbered paragraph or section. In such cases only the articles covered by the descriptive phraseology of the list will come under consideration for the granting of concessions.

In the event that articles which are at present regarded as classifiable under the descriptions included in the above list are excluded therefrom by judicial decision or otherwise prior to the conclusion of the agreement, the list will nevertheless be considered as including such articles.

The rates of duty shown are those now applicable to products of the Belgo-Luxemburg Union. The following symbols are used in the fourth column:

MR—a reduction of 50 percent in the rate of duty has been made in a trade agreement which is now in effect.

R—a reduction of less than 50 percent has been made in a trade agreement which is now in effect.

C—a reduction was made in the trade agreement with Czechoslovakia but was suspended April 22, 1939.

S—if any reduction is made in the proposed agreement, it will probably apply to a narrower description than that listed so as to cover only that part of the item which is of special interest to the Belgo-Luxemburg Union.

B—the existing rate has been bound in a trade agreement now in effect.

United States Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description	Present rate of duty	Symbol
1.....	Stearic acid, valued at not more than 8 cents per pound.....	25% (subject to import tax of 3¢ lb. under Sec. 2491 (c) Int. Rev. Code; see below).	
1.....	Carbon dioxide, weighing with immediate containers and carton, 1 pound or less per carton.	1¢ per lb. on contents, immediate containers and carton.	B
6.....	Aluminum sulphate.....	1½¢ per lb.	R
7.....	Ammonium chloride.....	13½¢ per lb.	
7.....	Ammonium nitrate.....	1¢ per lb.	
8.....	Antimony oxide.....	2¢ per lb.	
20.....	Chalk or whiting or Paris white: Dry, ground, or bolted.....	1½¢ per lb.	MR
24.....	Ground in oil (putty).....	1½¢ per lb.	R
24.....	Flavoring extracts, and natural or synthetic fruit flavors, fruit esters, oils and essences, all the foregoing and their combinations: Containing more than 20 per centum and not more than 50 per centum of alcohol.	30¢ per lb. + 18% ad val.	R
27 (a) (1) and (5).	Containing more than 50 per centum of alcohol.	60¢ per lb. + 18% ad val.	R
29.....	Naphthalene which after the removal of all water present has a solidifying point of 79 degrees centigrade or above.	20¢ ad val. + 3½¢ per lb.	MR
29.....	Cobalt oxide.....	10¢ per lb.	MR
29.....	Cobalt sulphate.....	5¢ per lb.	MR
40.....	Hexamethylenetetramine.....	11¢ per lb.	
41.....	Edible gelatin, valued at less than 40 cents per pound.	12% ad val. + 2½¢ per lb.	R
68.....	Ultramarine blue, dry, in pulp, or ground in or mixed with oil or water, wash and all other blues containing ultramarine: If valued at more than 10 cents per pound.....	3¢ per lb.	R
72.....	If valued at 10 cents per pound or less.....	3¢ per lb.	
77.....	Lead pigments: White Lead.....	24¢ per lb.	R
77.....	Zinc oxide and leaded zinc oxides containing not more than 25 per centum of lead: In any form of dry powder.....	13½¢ per lb.	
81.....	Ground in or mixed with oil or water.....	24½¢ per lb.	
81.....	Sodium phosphate (except pyrophosphate): Containing by weight less than 45 per centum of water.....	1¢ per lb.	R
81.....	Not specially provided for.....	1½¢ per lb.	R
83.....	Sodium sulphide: Containing not more than 33 per centum of sodium sulphide.....	3¢ per lb.	
83.....	Containing more than 33 per centum of sodium sulphide.....	3¢ per lb.	
93.....	Rice starch.....	13½¢ per lb.	
205 (b).	Zinc chloride.....	13½¢ per lb.	
205 (b).	Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic cement or cement clinker.....	4½¢ per 100 lbs., including weight of container.	R
205 (b).	White nonstaining Portland cement.....	6¢ per 100 lbs., including weight of container.	R
207.....	Sand containing 95 per centum or more of silica and not more than six-tenths of 1 per centum of oxide of iron and suitable for use in the manufacture of glass.....	\$1 per ton.	MR
218 (f).	Table and kitchen articles and utensils, and all articles of every description not specially provided for, composed wholly or in chief value of glass, blown or partly blown in the mold or otherwise, or colored, cut, engraved, etched, frosted, gilded, ground (except such grinding as is necessary for fitting stoppers or for purposes other than ornamentation), painted, printed in any manner, sand-blasted, silvered, stained, or decorated or ornamented in any manner, whether filled or unfilled, or whether their contents be dutiable or free: If cut or engraved, and valued at not less than \$1 each.....	45% ad val.	RS
219, 224.....	All other, not specially provided for.....	60% ad val.	CS
219, 224.....	Cylinder, crown, and sheet glass, by whatever process made, and for whatever purpose used: Not exceeding 150 square inches.....	12½¢ per lb.	C
219, 224.....	Above that, and not exceeding 384 square inches.....	13½¢ per lb.	C
219, 224.....	Above that, and not exceeding 720 square inches.....	15½¢ per lb.	C
219, 224.....	Above that, and not exceeding 864 square inches.....	16½¢ per lb.	C
219, 224.....	Above that, and not exceeding 1,200 square inches.....	21¢ per lb.	C
219, 224.....	Above that, and not exceeding 2,400 square inches.....	23½¢ per lb.	C
219, 224.....	Above that.....	25½¢ per lb.	C
219, 224.....	Provided, That none of the foregoing weighing less than 16 ounces but not less than 12 ounces per square foot shall be subject to a less rate of duty than.....	37½% ad val.	C
220.....	Any of the foregoing, when bent, frosted, sanded, enameled, beveled, etched, embossed, engraved, flashed, stained, colored (except glass not plate glass and not less than one-fourth of one inch in thickness, when obscured by coloring prior to solidification), painted, ornamented, or decorated.....	5% ad val. in addition	
220.....	Laminated glass composed of layers of glass and other material or materials, and manufactures wholly or in chief value of such glass.....	45% ad val.	R
221.....	Rolled glass (not sheet glass) fluted, figured, ribbed, or rough, or the same containing a wire netting within itself.....	1½¢ per lb.	
222 (a), 224.....	Plate glass, by whatever process made: Not exceeding 384 square inches.....	83½¢ per sq. ft.	R
222 (a), 224.....	Above that, and not exceeding 720 square inches.....	113½¢ per sq. ft.	R
222 (a), 224.....	Above that, and not exceeding 1,008 square inches.....	117½¢ per sq. ft.	R
222 (a), 224.....	All above that.....	137½¢ per sq. ft.	R
222 (a), 224.....	Provided, That none of the foregoing measuring ¼ inch or over in thickness shall be subject to a less rate of duty than.....	50% ad val.	B
222 (a), 224.....	Any of the foregoing when bent, frosted, sanded, enameled, beveled, etched, embossed, engraved, flashed, stained, colored, painted, ornamented, or decorated.....	5% ad val. in addition	
222 (b), 224.....	Plate glass containing a wire netting within itself: Not exceeding 384 square inches.....	10¢ per sq. ft.	R
222 (b), 224.....	Above that, and not exceeding 720 square inches.....	134½¢ per sq. ft.	R
222 (b), 224.....	All above that.....	154½¢ per sq. ft.	R
222 (b), 224.....	Any of the foregoing, when bent, frosted, sanded, enameled, beveled, etched, embossed, engraved, flashed, stained, colored, painted, ornamented, or decorated.....	5% ad val. in addition	

¹ The ad valorem rate is based on American selling price of any similar competitive article manufactured or produced in the United States.

United States Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description	Present rate of duty	Sym- bol	United States Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description	Present rate of duty	Sym- bol
775.....	Carrots, not divided into pieces, prepared or preserved, in airtight cans.	35% ad val.		1105 (a) and (b).	Wool and hair wastes: Garnetted waste.	18¢ per lb.	R
776.....	Chibori, crude, including onives in their natural state.	11¢ per lb.	R	1109 (a).	Nolls, carbonized.	21¢ per lb.	R
904 (c).....	Cotton cloth, printed, dyed, or colored, containing yarns the average number of which does not exceed number 30, and if valued at not more than 90 cents per pound.	16.35% to 26.5% ad val.	S	1405.....	Woven green billiard cloths, in the piece, weighing more than eleven ounces but not more than fifteen ounces per square yard, wholly of wool.	50¢ per lb. + 40% ad val.	R
904 (d).....	Cotton cloth, printed, dyed, or colored, containing yarns the average number of which does not exceed number 30, if woven with 8 or more harnesses, or with Jacquard, lapet, or swivel attachments, and if valued at not more than 90 cents per pound.	21.35% to 31.5% ad val.			Uncoated papers, including wrapping paper, with the surface or surfaces wholly or partly decorated or covered with a design, fancy effect, pattern, or character, except designs, fancy effects, patterns, or characters produced on a paper machine without attachments, or produced by lithographic process, if embossed, or printed otherwise than lithographically, or wholly or partly covered with metal or its solutions, or with gelatin or flock.	4½¢ per lb. and 20% ad val.	
905.....	Cloth, in chief value of cotton, containing silk, or rayon or other synthetic textile, printed, dyed, or colored, if woven with 8 or more harnesses, or with Jacquard, lapet, or swivel attachments, and if valued at not more than 90 cents per pound.	26.35% to 36.5% ad val.		1405.....	Vegetable parchment paper by whatever name known.	2¢ per lb. + 10% ad val.	R
	Containing yarns the average number of which does not exceed 30.	36.85% to 40% ad val.		1405.....	Sensitized paper, to be used in photography.	22½¢ ad val.	R
	Containing yarns the average number of which exceeds 30 but does not exceed 40.	25% ad val.	R	1405.....	Transparencies, printed lithographically or otherwise: In not more than five printings (bronze printing to be counted as two printings).	30% ad val.	R
907.....	Waterproof cloth, wholly or in chief value of cotton or other vegetable fiber, whether or not in chief value of India rubber.	55% ad val.	S	1410 (See par. 1404)	In more than five printings (bronze printing to be counted as two printings).	37½¢ ad val.	R
908.....	Tapestries and other Jacquard-decorated upholstery cloths (not including pile fabrics or bed ticking) in the piece or otherwise, wholly or in chief value of cotton or other vegetable fiber.	30% ad val.	C S		Unbound books of all kinds, bound books of all kinds except those bound wholly or in part in leather, sheets or printed pages of books bound wholly or in part in leather, and printed matter, all of the foregoing not specially provided for:		
910.....	Table damask, wholly or in chief value of cotton, and all articles, finished or unfinished, made or cut from such table damask.	25% ad val.	R		If of bona fide foreign authorship:		
911 (b).....	Polishing cloths, dust cloths, and mop cloths, wholly or in chief value of cotton, not made of pile fabrics.	20% ad val.	R		Prayer books and sheets or printed pages of prayer books.	7½¢ ad val.	MR
921.....	Imitation oriental rugs, wholly or in chief value of cotton.	30% ad val.	R		If of other than bona fide foreign authorship:		
922.....	Manufactures, wholly or in chief value of cotton, not specially provided for.	40% or 30% ad val.	R S		Prayer books and sheets or printed pages of prayer books.	12½¢ ad val.	MR
1001.....	Flax, not hatched.	3½¢ per lb.	MR		Any of the foregoing composed in chief value of India paper or bible paper weighing less than twenty and one half pounds to the ream.	27½¢ ad val.	R
1005 (a) (2).....	Cordage, including cables, tarred or untarred, composed of 3 or more strands, each strand composed of 2 or more yarns, wholly or in chief value of sunn, or other bast fiber, but not including cords made of jute.	1½¢ per lb.	R	1413.....	Ribbon fly catches or fly ribbons in chief value of paper.	35% ad val.	R
1005 (b).....	Cordage made of jute.	20% ad val.	MR	1501 (c).....	Asbestos slings and articles in part of asbestos, if containing hydraulic cement or hydraulic cement and other material: If not coated, impregnated, decorated, or colored, in any manner.	35% ad val.	R
1009 (b).....	Woven fabrics, such as are commonly used for paddings or interlinings in clothing: Wholly or in chief value of flax, or hemp, or of which these substances or either of them is the component material in chief value, exceeding 30 and not exceeding 120 threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, and weighing not less than 4½ and not more than 12 ounces per square yard.	30% ad val.	R	1503.....	If coated, impregnated, decorated, or colored, in any manner: Swagles and beads, including bugles, not specially provided for.	35% ad val.	R
	Wholly or in chief value of jute, exceeding 30 threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, and weighing not less than 4½ ounces and not more than 12 ounces per square yard.	30% ad val.	R	1503.....	Ladies handbags and plates thereof, not ornamented with beads, spangles, or bugles, not embroidered, tambooured, appliqued, or scalloped, composed wholly or in chief value of beads or spangles other than imitation pearl beads, beads in imitation of precious stones, or semiprecious stones, and beads in chief value of synthetic resin.	40% ad val.	C
1009 (c).....	Woven fabrics, in the piece or otherwise, wholly or in chief value of vegetable fiber, except cotton, filled, coated, or otherwise prepared for use as artists' canvases.	30% ad val.	R	1520.....	Hatters' furs, or furs not on the skin, prepared for hatters' use, including fur skins carried.	27½¢ ad val.	R
1010.....	Woven fabrics, not including articles finished or unfinished, of flax, hemp, ramie, or other vegetable fiber, except cotton, or of which these substances or any of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for.	30% ad val.	R	1523.....	Human hair, cleaned or commercially known as drawn, but not matted.	20% ad val.	R
1011.....	Plain-woven fabrics, not including articles finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of flax, hemp, ramie, or other vegetable fiber, except cotton, weighing less than four ounces per square yard.	20% ad val.	MR	1525.....	Hair felt, made wholly or in chief value of animal hair, not specially provided for.	20% ad val.	R
1015.....	Fabrics, with fast edges, not exceeding twelve inches in width, and articles made therefrom, wholly or in chief value of jute.	35% ad val.	S	1525 (a).....	Mattresses of hair felt, not specially provided for.	20% ad val.	R
1021.....	Carpets, carpeting, mats, matting, and rugs, wholly or in chief value of jute.	35% ad val.	S	1529 (a).....	Hats for men's or boy's wear, trimmed or untrimmed, including bodies for hats, composed wholly or in chief value of fur of the rabbit, beaver, or other animals.	\$1.25 + 25% ad val. to \$16 + 15% ad val.	S R
1021.....	Floor coverings, not specially provided for.	40% ad val.	S	1529 (a).....	Diamonds, cut but not set, and suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry, but not set, and suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry.	10% ad val.	
1023.....	All manufactures, wholly or in chief value of flax, not specially provided for.	40% ad val.	C S	1529 (a).....	Leaves, bark, fabrics, and lace articles, if exceeding two inches in width and made wholly by hand without the use of any machine-made material, or articles provided for in paragraph 1529 (a); articles made wholly or in chief value of the foregoing and articles not wearing apparel, or any of the foregoing and containing no machine-made material, articles provided for in paragraph 1529 (a); all the foregoing, finished or unfinished, however described and provided for in paragraph 1529 (a).		
					Valued at \$150 or more per pound.	60% ad val.	R
					Valued at \$150 or more per pound.	45% ad val.	MR
					Bicycle tires composed wholly or in chief value of rubber.	16% ad val.	R
					Photographic dry plates, not specially provided for.	15% ad val.	R

* The reduction in the Czechoslovak agreement applied only to cloth valued at 7½¢ or more per pound.

† The reduced rate applies only to specific items.

* Reduction given in the trade agreement with the United Kingdom, effective January 1, 1939, applies only to hats valued at more than \$48 per dozen.

[Docket No. 3808]

United States Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description	Present rate of duty	Sym- bol
1551-----	Photographic films, sensitized but not exposed or developed, of every kind except motion-picture films having a width of one inch or more.	12½% ad val.	MR
1551-----	Motion-picture films, sensitized but not exposed or developed, having a width of one inch or more.	34¢ per linear foot of 1½ inches, and all other widths of 1 inch or more shall be subject to duty in equal proportion thereto.	MR
1604-----	Agricultural implements, not specially provided for: Steel wire bale ties used in baling hay or other agricultural commodities.	Free	B
1606 (a), (b).	Horses imported by a citizen of the United States specially for breeding purposes.	Free	B
1613-----	Sulphide of arsenic	Free	B
1651-----	Dead or creosote oil	Free	B
1652-----	Cobalt and cobalt ore	Free	B
1668-----	Glaziers' and engravers' diamonds, not set, miners' diamonds, and diamond dust.	Free	B
1675-----	Ferrous sulphate or copperas	Free	B
1685-----	Basic slag	Free	B
1685-----	Precipitated bone of a grade used chiefly for fertilizers, or chiefly as an ingredient in the manufacture of fertilizers.	Free	B
1685-----	Ammonium phosphates, used chiefly for fertilizer.	Free	B
1685-----	Ammoniated superphosphates, used chiefly for fertilizer.	Free	B
1686-----	Copal	Free	B
1689-----	Ossein	Free	B
1732-----	Expressed or extracted palm oil	Free (Subject to processing tax of 3¢ per pound upon first domestic processing under Sec. 2470, Int. Rev. Code; see below).	B
1733-----	Medicinal oil obtained from petroleum	Free (Subject to import tax of ½¢ per gallon under Sec. 3422, Int. Rev. Code; see below).	B
1749-----	Radium, and salts of	Free	B
1792-----	Uranium, oxide and salts of	Free	B
1800-----	All barbed wire, whether plain or galvanized.	Free	B

Internal Revenue Code, Section	Description	Present rate of tax	Sym- bol
2470-----	Expressed or extracted palm oil	3¢ per lb. upon first domestic processing.	B
2491 (c)-----	Stearic acid, valued at not more than 8¢ per lb.	3¢ per lb.	B
3422-----	Medicinal oil obtained from petroleum	½¢ per gal.	B

[F. R. Doc. 39-3059; Filed, August 19, 1939; 9:57 a. m.]

FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES CORPORATION.

DESIGNATION OF AREAS UNDER SURPLUS FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Pursuant to the applicable regulations and conditions¹ prescribed by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, effective 12:01 A. M. E. S. T., August 16, 1939, the following areas are hereby designated as areas in which food order stamps may be used and in which the agricultural commodities listed in Surplus Commodities Bulletin No. 2,² approved by the Secretary of Agriculture June 30, 1939, shall be considered surplus foods:

The city limits of Des Moines, Iowa and the immediate environs as defined by the local representative of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. The posting of the definition of "the immediate environs" in the office of the local representative of the Federal Sur-

plus Commodities Corporation shall constitute due notice thereof.

The area within the county limits of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma and that portion of Seminole County located in the town limits of Maud, Oklahoma.

[SEAL] MILO PERKINS,
President.

Date, August 12, 1939.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3080; Filed, August 21, 1939; 11:36 a. m.]

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before
Federal Trade Commission

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1939.

Commissioners: Robert E. Freer, Chairman; Garland S. Ferguson, Charles H. March, Ewin L. Davis, William A. Ayres.

IN THE MATTER OF WILBERT W. HAASE COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION; NATIONAL AFFILIATION OF WILBERT VAULT MANUFACTURERS, AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERS; AMERICAN VAULT WORKS, INC., A CORPORATION; LEO WOLFKILL, TRADING AS WASHINGTON VAULT WORKS; BALTIMORE CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO., A CORPORATION TRADING AS BALTIMORE WILBERT VAULT CO., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF SAID UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION; WILBERT W. HAASE AND SYDNEY L. SCHULTZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS OFFICERS OF SAID WILBERT W. HAASE COMPANY, INC., AND AS OFFICERS OF SAID NATIONAL AFFILIATION OF WILBERT VAULT MANUFACTURERS

ORDER APPOINTING EXAMINER AND FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission, under an Act of Congress (38 Stat. 717; 15 U.S.C.A., Section 41),

It is ordered, That Randolph Preston, an examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on Monday, September 18, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day (central standard time) in Room 1123, New Post Office Building, 433 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Upon completion of testimony for the Federal Trade Commission, the examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondent. The examiner will then close the case and make his report upon the evidence.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-3082; Filed, August 21, 1939; 11:44 a. m.]

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION.

[Administrative Order No. 381]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

AUGUST 16, 1939.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 5 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby allocate, from the sums authorized by said Act, funds for loans for the projects and in the amounts as set forth in the following schedule:

¹ 4 F.R. 3133 DL.
² 4 F.R. 3575 DL.

Project designation	Amount
Georgia 0045W3 Sumter.....	\$5,000
Georgia 0086W3 Seminole.....	15,000
Illinois 0032W1 McDonough.....	5,000
Minnesota 0048W3 Anoka.....	5,000
Mississippi 0020W1 Yazoo.....	5,000
North Carolina 0023W6 Caldwell.....	20,000
Ohio 0030W1 Marion.....	1,000
Ohio 0088W1 Gallia.....	5,000
Pennsylvania 0014W1 Clearfield.....	5,000
Texas 0054E1 Wood.....	25,000
Texas 0064W3 San Augustine.....	10,000

ROBERT B. CRAIG,
Acting Administrator.

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[Administrative Order No. 382]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

AUGUST 16, 1939.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 4 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby allocate, from the sums authorized by said Act, funds for loans for the projects and in the amounts as set forth in the following schedule:

Project designation	Amount
Alabama 0018E1 Cullman.....	\$28,000
Arkansas 0010C1 Pulaski.....	327,000
Georgia 0091A1 Laurens.....	188,000
Indiana 0055A2 Tippecanoe.....	480,000
Indiana 0070A1 White.....	446,000
Indiana 0087A2 Starke.....	445,000
Minnesota 0012A1 St. Louis.....	315,000
Nebraska 0069A2 Dawson.....	69,000

Project designation	Amount
North Dakota 0061G1 Ramsey.....	\$40,000
Ohio 0088A2 Gallia.....	41,000
Oklahoma 0015D1 Tillman.....	138,000
Tennessee 0030A1 Knoxville Public.....	81,000
Virginia 0035B1 Madison.....	77,000
Wisconsin 0052B1 Crawford.....	138,000

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Acting Administrator.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1939.

[File No. 43-236]

IN THE MATTER OF CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

ORDER RELATIVE TO EFFECTIVENESS OF DECLARATION

Central Power and Light Company, a subsidiary of a registered holding company, having filed with this Commission a declaration, and amendments thereto, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, regarding the issue and sale by declarant of \$25,000,000 in principal amount of

First Mortgage Bonds, Series A, 3¾% due August 1, 1969 and \$7,000,000 in principal amount of Serial Debentures, 1½% to 3%, due serially from August 15, 1940 through August 15, 1946;

Public hearing having been duly held after appropriate notice; the record in this matter having been considered; and the Commission having filed its findings herein;

It is ordered, That such declaration be and become effective forthwith, subject, however, to the following conditions:

1. That the issue and sale of the aforesaid securities shall be effected in substantial compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in, and for the purposes represented by, said declaration as amended;

2. That within ten days after the issue and sale of said securities, declarant shall file with this Commission its certificate of notification showing that such issue and sale have been effected in substantial compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in, and for the purposes represented by, said declaration as amended.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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